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MEDIA ADVISORY

Citywide Street Sweeping

July, August, September, and December 2007

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church has contracted with Reilly Sweeping to provide Citywide street sweeping on pre-scheduled weeks in July, August, September, and December 2007. (Streets are not swept during leaf collection season, October through mid-December.)

Street sweeping helps reduce the volume of pollutants that enter local streams through the City's 900 storm drains. Using a tandem sweeping method, the first sweep picks up large, visible objects (e.g., paper, cans, cigarette butts, and other debris), while the second sweep vacuums fine particulate matter.

Street Sweeping Schedule:

Weather permitting, sweeping will be conducted Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., during the weeks of July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, and Dec. 17, 2007.

Mondays - Commercial Areas

Tuesdays and Wednesdays - Thursday and Friday Refuse Collection Areas (areas north of Broad Street)

Thursday and Fridays - Tuesday and Wednesday Refuse Collection Areas (areas south of Broad Street)

Residents are advised to move vehicles off residential streets, if possible, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. when street sweeping is scheduled for their area.

For more information, please contact the Department of Environmental Services Operations Division at 703-248-5081 (TTY 711).

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